STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER ALCESTER UNION		2. DATE OF FILING 9-27-03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $22/$26
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 110 E. 1st. St., PO Box 227, ALCESTER, SD 57001		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 110 E 1st St., PO Box 227, ALCESTER, SD 57001		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: PAUL B. BOOM		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME — COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS PAUL & MICHELE BOOM, 210 DAKOTA, ALCESTER, SD 57001-0361		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. STATE BANK OF ALCESTER, PO Box 169, ALCESTER, SD 57001-0168		
MARY ETTA BROSE, 706 IRENE DR., KERVILLE, TX 78028		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1000	1000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	142	140
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	603	598
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	745	738
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	36	36
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	781	774
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	189	191
2. Return from News Agents	30	35
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1000	1000

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
OWNER PUBLISHER

State of South Dakota)

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County of)

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Sworn to before me this 24th day of [illegible], 20[illegible]

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires 5/8/2005

My commission expires _____

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